

## Park to Remove Salt Pond House

The National Park Service has awarded a contract to Sandcon Corporation for the removal of the Salt Pond House on Route 6 in Eastham. The project, which requires demolition and removal of the house and the restoration of its site, must be completed by June 3.

Individuals who wish to obtain materials salvaged from the house are advised to call Stephen Duane at Sandcon Corporation, 477-6965.

TUESDAY MAY 25, 1993 EHS 538



Before...



...during...

## It's History

By Ken Seaman

The farm house that overlooked Eastham's Salt Pond for more than a century became history Tuesday by a bulldozer driven by Steven Duane of the Sandcon Corporation.

The condition of the house had been deteriorating rapidly over the past seven or eight years as funds for federal maintenance dried up. The fate of the house was sealed when its owner, the Cape Cod National Seashore, decided it would be too expensive to repair the dilapidated structure. (Estimates ran in the \$400,000 range).

Several attempts were made to save the house by various groups including the Eastham Historical Society, but the cost was prohibitive. In the course of its history, the Salt Pond House has served as a post office, a tavern and a single-family dwelling. Most recently it was used as staff housing for National Seashore personnel. This practice was stopped three years ago when the house was declared unsafe for habitation.

While many neighbors were happy to see the demolition occur so that their view of the Salt Pond area would be enhanced, at least one neighbor expressed regret that the familiar old building was gone.

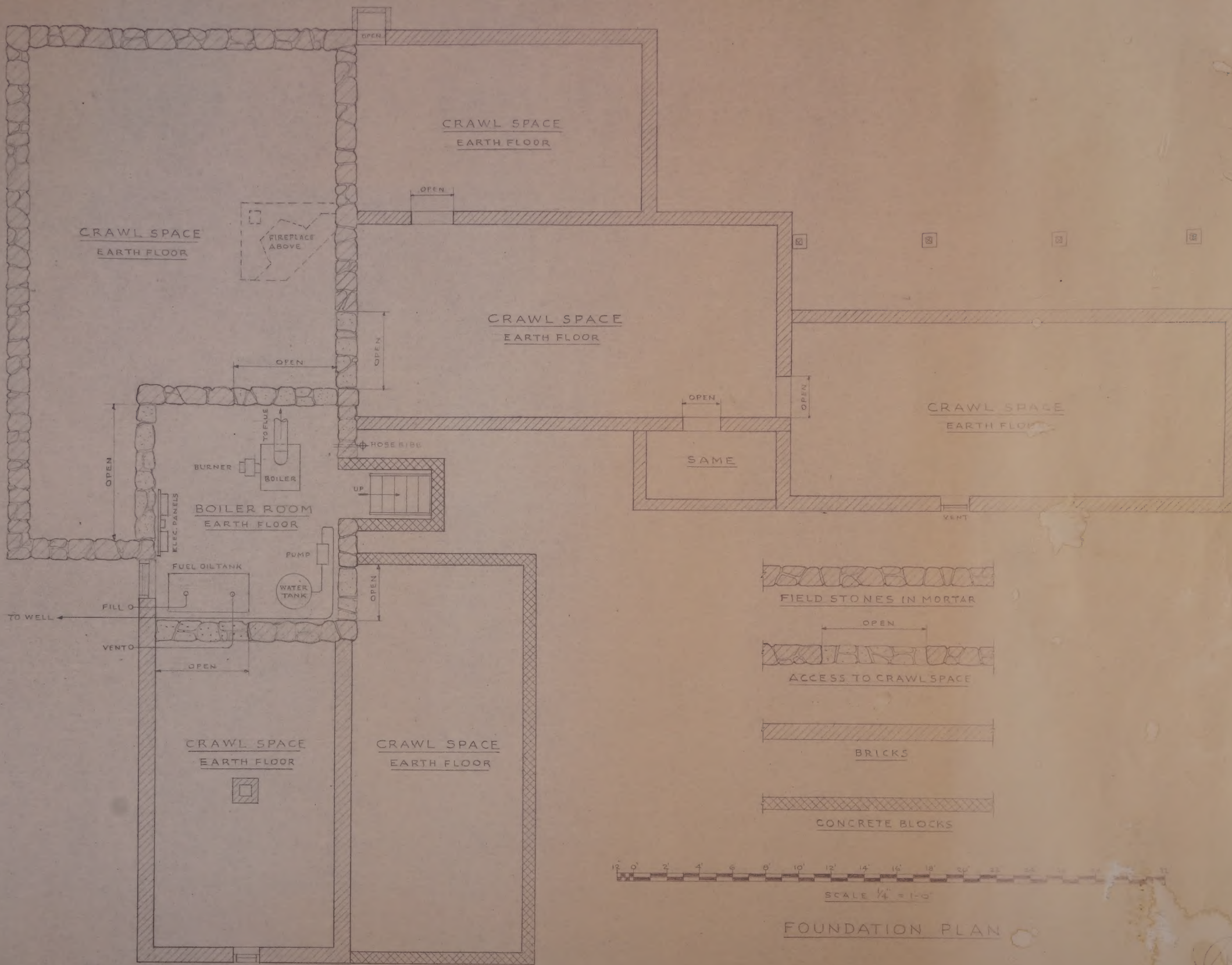
Under the terms for the demolition contract all of the debris must be removed from the area by June 3.



...and after.







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U. S. ROUTE 6, EASTHAM, BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS.

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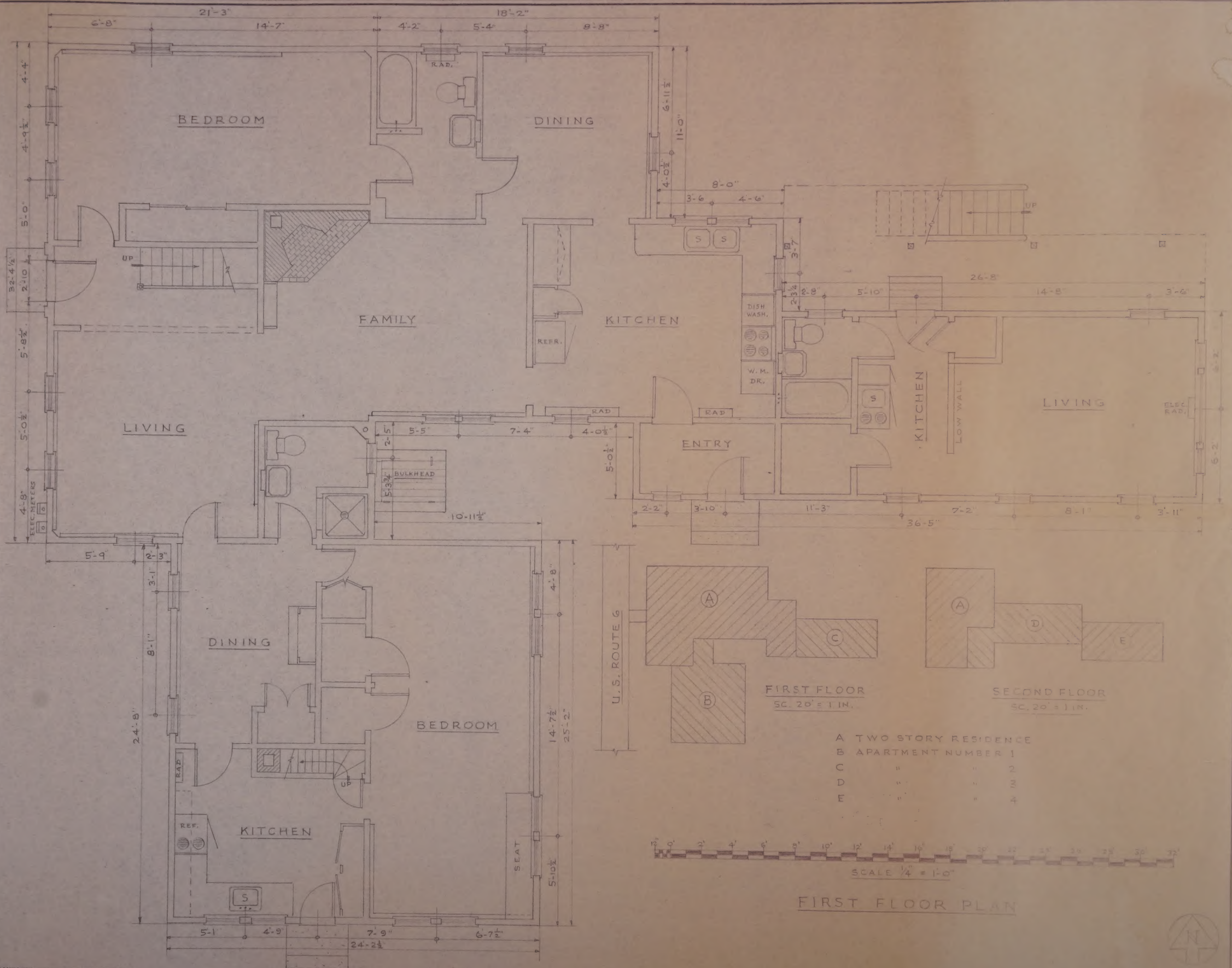
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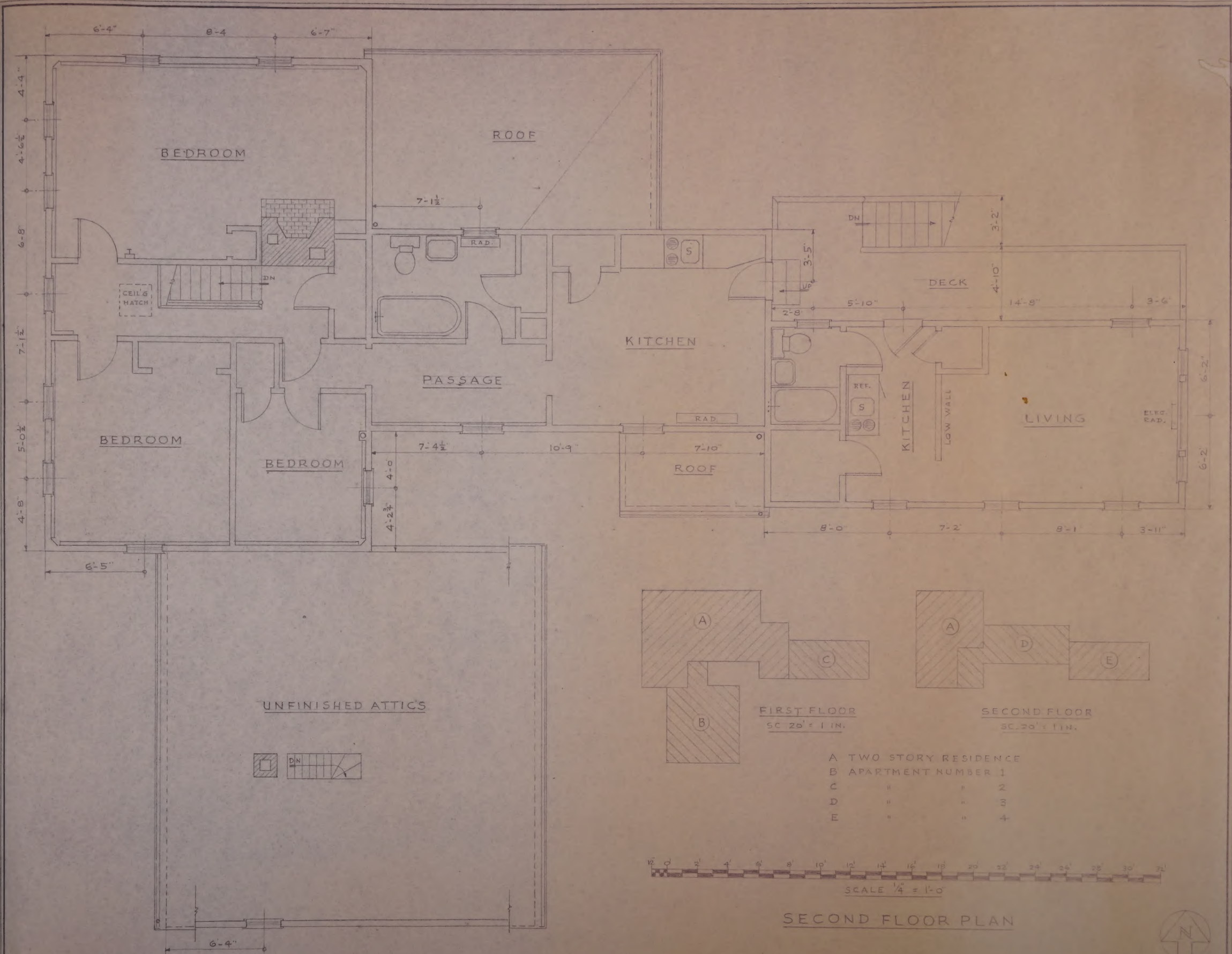
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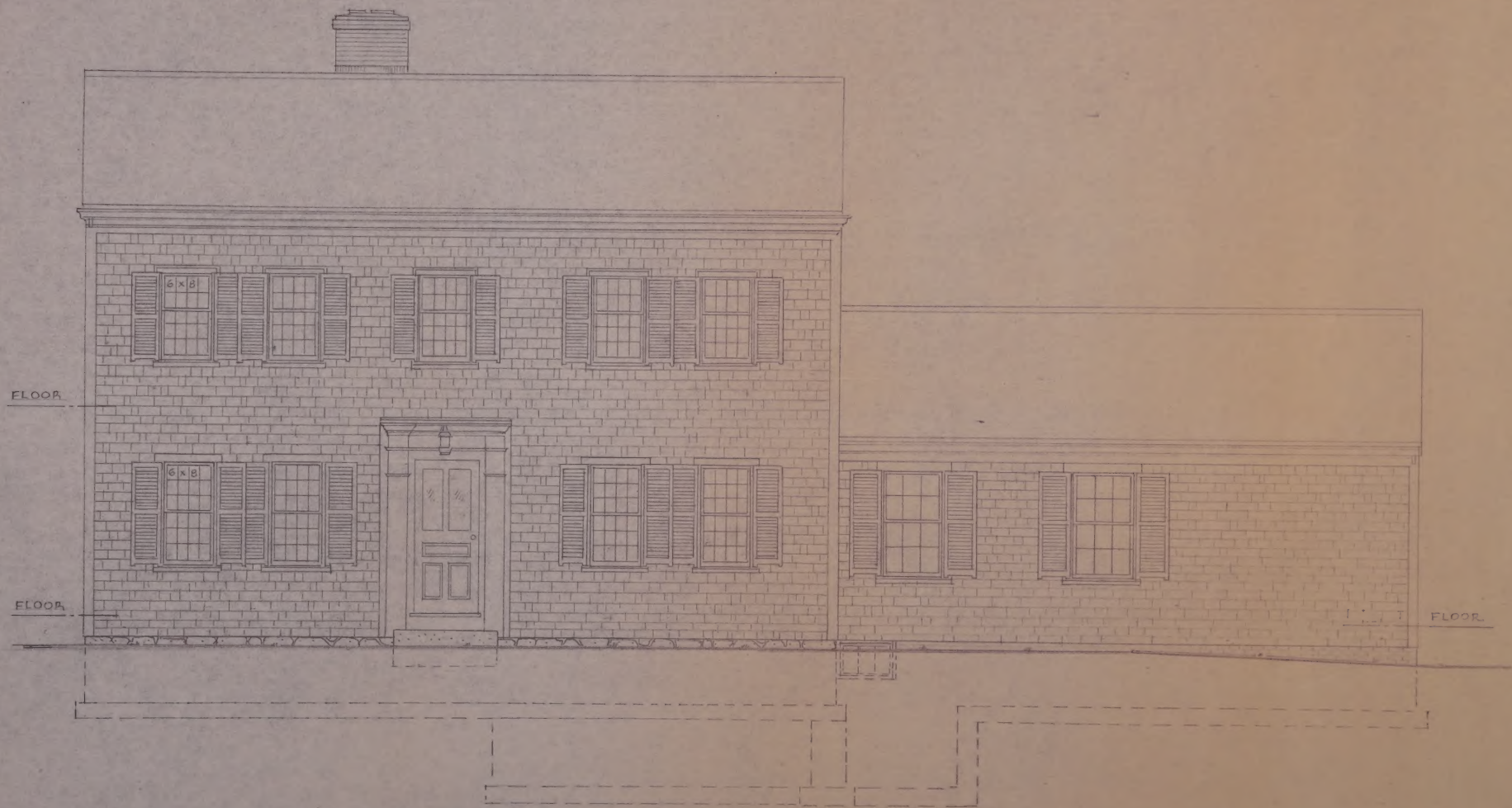
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FRONT ELEVATION

SCALE  $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$

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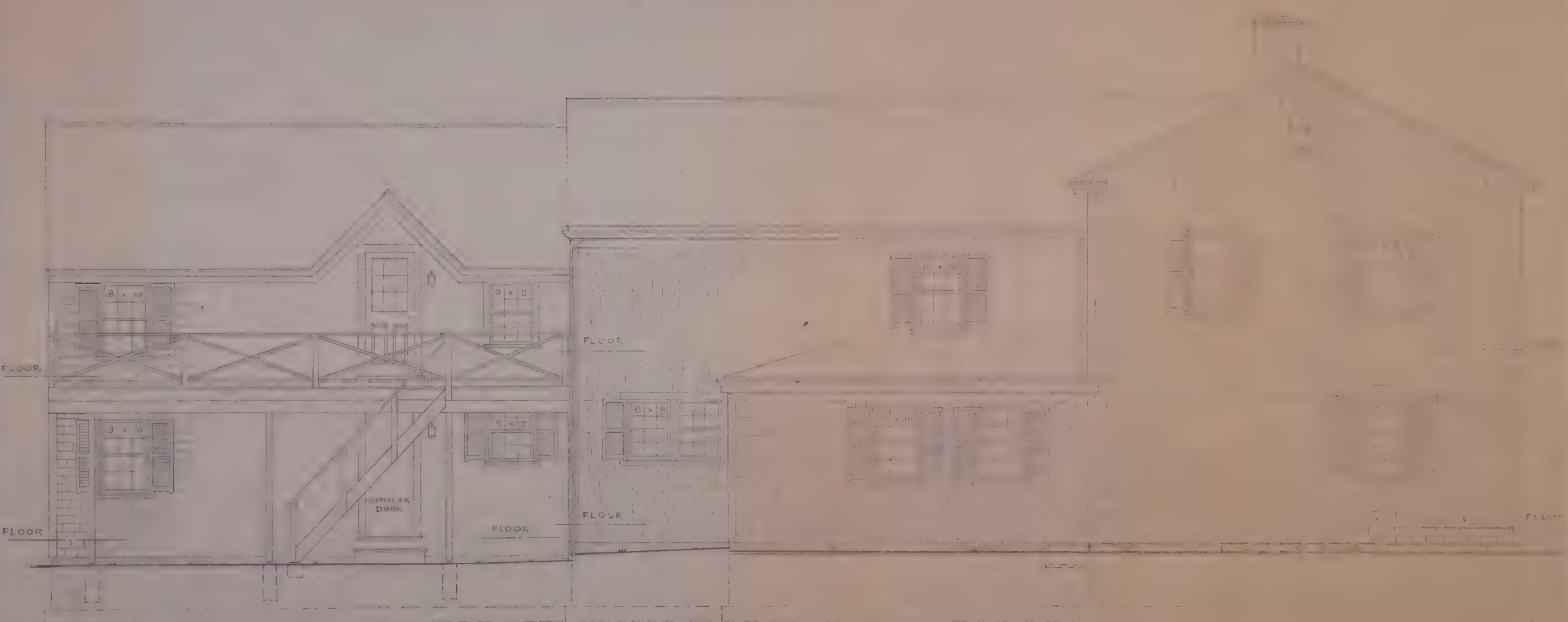
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1. ALL WALL SHINGLES WHITE CEDAR, PAINTED WHITE.
2. RED CEDAR SHINGLES ON ALL ROOFS.
3. WINDOWS AND WOOD TRIM PAINTED WHITE.
4. SLATTED WINDOW BLINDS PAINTED BLACK.
5. ALL EXTERIOR DOORS PAINTED WHITE.

NORTH ELEVATION  
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

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REAR ELEVATION

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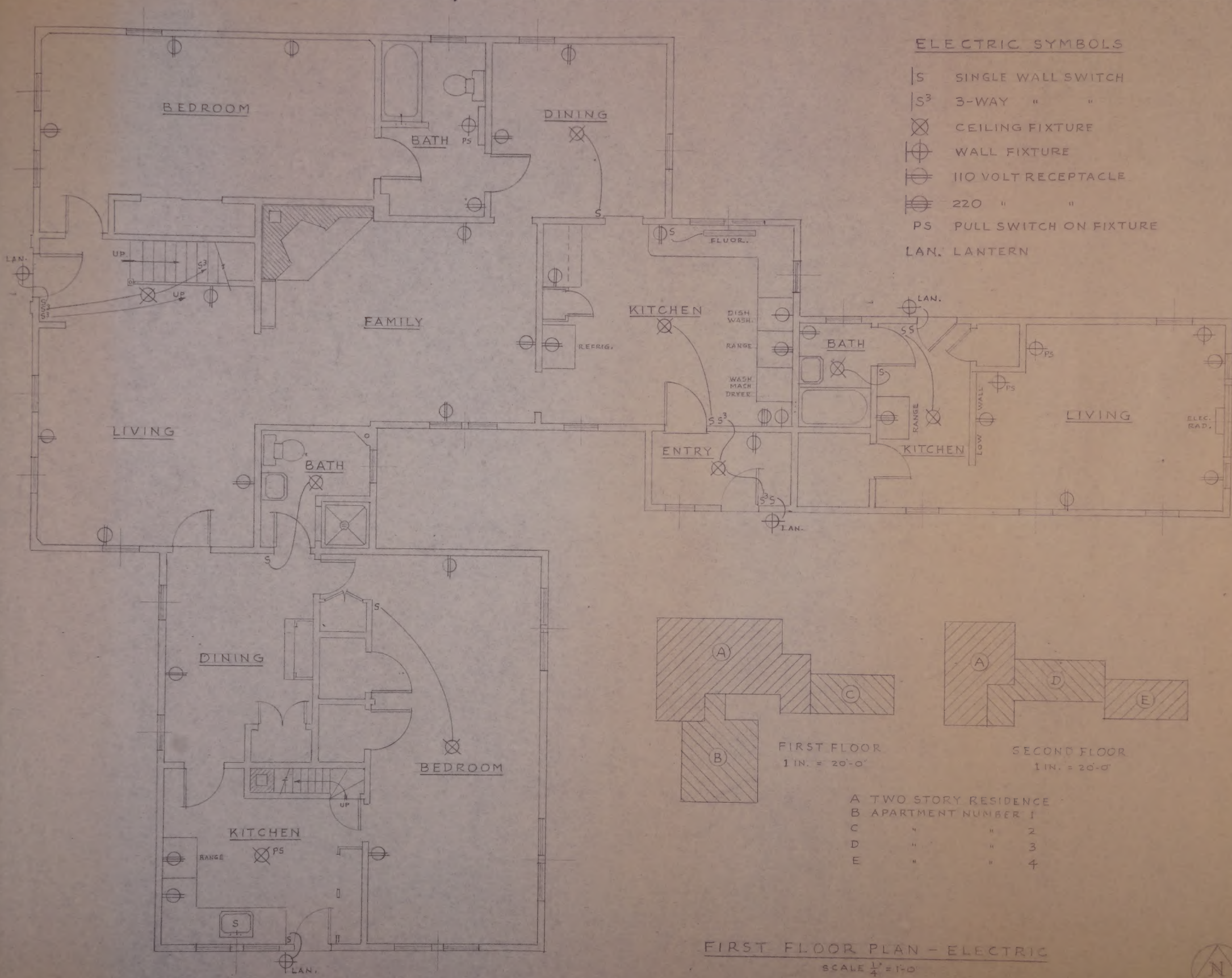
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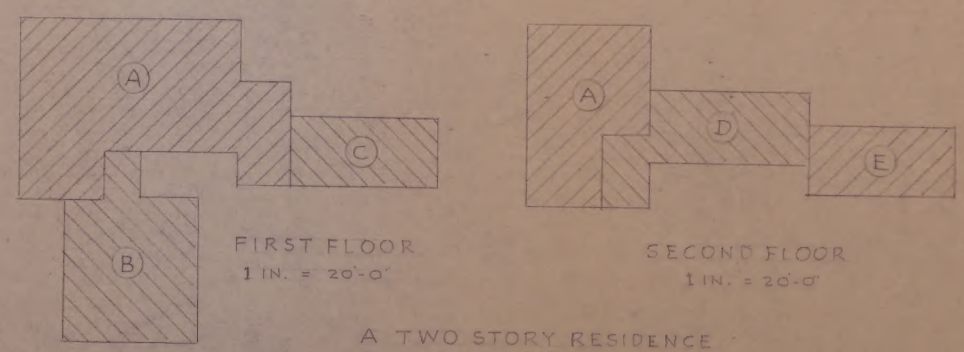






ELECTRIC SYMBOLS

- |S SINGLE WALL SWITCH
- |S<sup>3</sup> 3-WAY " "
- ⊗ CEILING FIXTURE
- ⊕ WALL FIXTURE
- ⊖ 110 VOLT RECEPTACLE
- ⊖ 220 " "
- PS PULL SWITCH ON FIXTURE
- LAN. LANTERN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN - ELECTRIC  
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"



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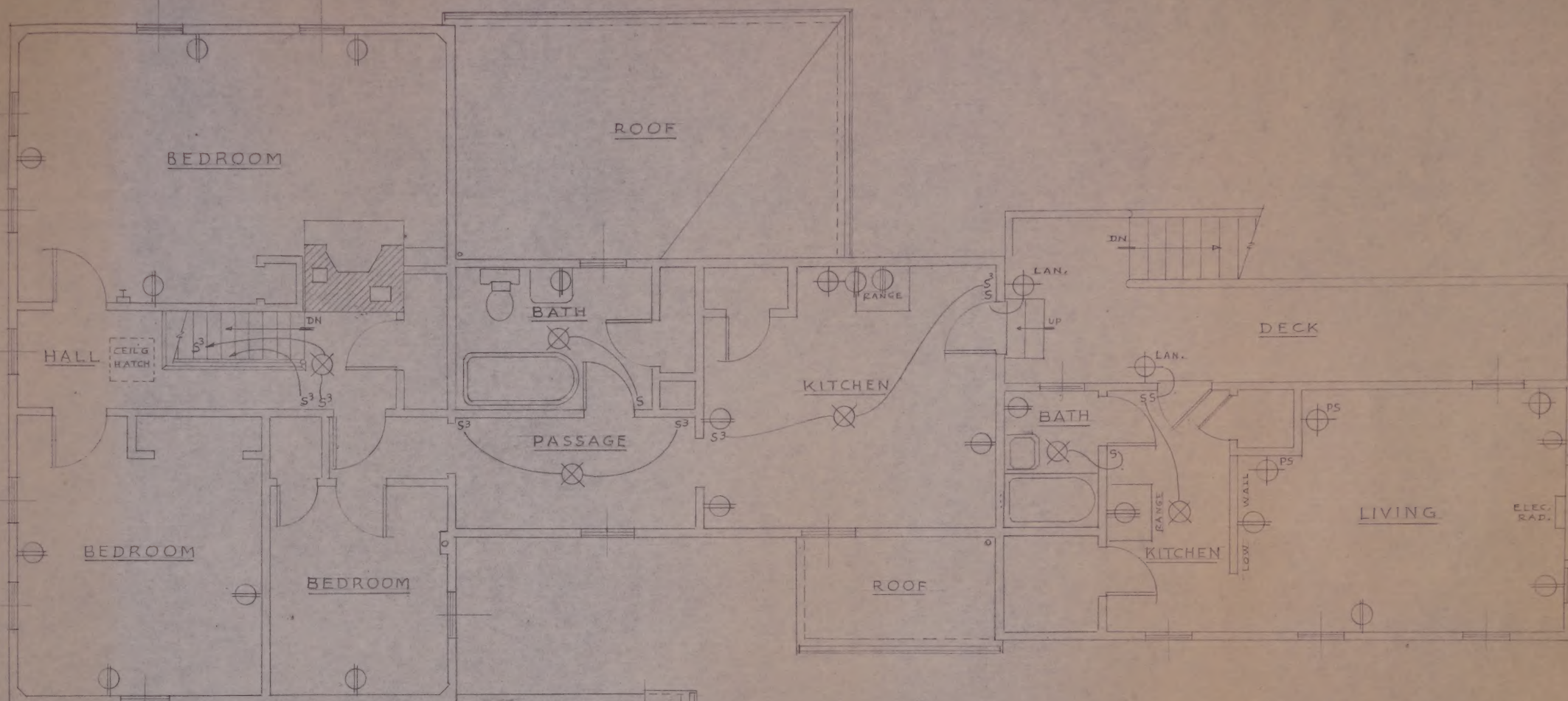
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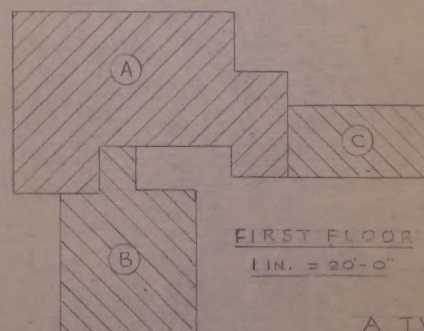
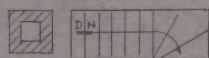






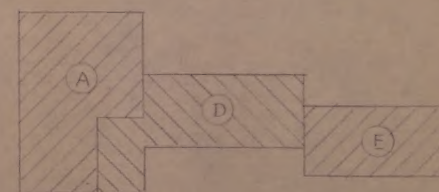


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FIRST FLOOR

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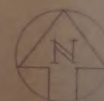
SECOND FLOOR

1 IN. = 20'-0"

- A TWO STORY RESIDENCE
- B APARTMENT NUMBER 1
- C " 2
- D " 3
- E " 4

SECOND FLOOR PLAN - ELECTRIC

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